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Rural welfare (195 2) Department.

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G.O. NO. 1289

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Despatch.

[Despatch Abstract.]

H.R and C.E — T.B Project — Submergible temples Rehabilitation of — Special staff — deputed by P.W.D. — Reversion to their parent dept. Action of the Commr H.R and C.E. (Admn) dept. Approved.

Office of the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Madras-2.

Letter No.41743/52-6 Adm dated 16-10-1952.

From

Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Madras.2.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Rural Welfare Department, Fort St.George, Madras.9.

Sir,

Sub: Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments-T.B.Project-Submergible temples- Rehabilitation of- Special staff deputed by the P.W.D. calling back to their department- action taken- Intimated.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms. No.503(Rural Welfare) dated the 3rd May 1952.
2. Letter No.3262/52-8 T.B.Project- dated 12-10-1952 from the Asst.Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Anantapur.

At the request of this department the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras, posted an Assistant Engineer and a Supervisor of his department for the rehabilitation of temples in the T.B.Project area. They joined duty on 18-8-1952 and 9-8-1952 respectively. They inspected the submerged and submergible areas, as also the new colonies. I camped at Hospet between 20-9-1952 to 22-9-1952, met the Asst. Engineer and discussed with him the procedure to be adopted for dismantling the existing temples wherever such a course is feasible and necessary, and for building new ones. Rough sketches were drawn up for various grades of temples and the matter was fully discussed and tentative conclusions were arrived at. There are in all 105 temples in the project area of which about 15(fifteen only) have no trustees. The rest have trustees varying in number from one to three, but in not even one temple, these trustees are willing to come forward to file applications before the Sub-court, get the compensation amount and pay the same to the Asst.Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments(Adm) Department, at Anantapur, to enable the latter to utilise the services of the Special Staff sanctioned in G.O.MS.No.503(Rural Welfare) dated 3-5-1952 and referred to above for the construction of the

new temples. I therefore in consultation with the Assistant Commissioner, decided to have the special Inspector of this Department appointed for the work by the Area Committee as Interim Trustee of the temples which have no trustees. It was also decided to issue notices to the trustees of all the other temples, threatening them with removal if they do not immediately apply to the Sub-Court and get the compensation amount and make the same available to the Assistant Commissioner, to start work. It is proposed to give a short time to these trustees to see if they move in the matter. If they do not comply with this notice, the Deputy Commissioner, Masulipatam will be requested to frame charges against these trustees, and after enquiry, to remove them. The Area Committee will then be asked to appoint the Special Inspector as Interim Trustee of these temples also. The Special Inspector, when appointed as Interim Trustee of these temples, will move the sub-court by application to pay him the compensation amount of the concerned temples, and on receipt of the same the Assistant Commissioner will have to request the Special Staff (Engineering) to take up the construction of the new temples either by leaving the same on contract or do it departmentally.

The procedure outlined above is likely to take 2 to 3 months at the earliest. The Engineering Staff consisting of an Assistant Engineer, a Supervisor, a clerk, and some peons is costing a good sum every month, and the pay etc., of this staff has to come out of the compensation amounts. The Assistant Engineer wrote to me a few days ago saying that as it will take some time to get the compensation amount into the hands of the Assistant Commissioner, he and his staff may be asked to be recalled to their department by the Chief Engineer for the present. I atonce sent a telegram to the Assistant Commissioner, and asked him to meet me at Madras. I have consulted him in respect of the suggestions of the Assistant Engineer. The Assistant Commissioner discussed the matter with me, then went back to his head-quarters, and has sent a communication (copy enclosed) suggesting that as it will take 2 or 3 more

special staff may be

asked to be taken back for the present. I have accordingly addressed the Chief Engineer to-day. I request that my action in this respect may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

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forwarded the C.E. Engineer to-day. I request that my
action in this respect may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

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By Express Delivery.

Office of the Asst.Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, (Adm) Department, Anantapur.

Letter No.3262/52-B T.B.P. dated 12-10-1952.

To

The Commissioner,
H.R. and C.E.(Adm) Department, Madras-2.

Sir,

Sub: T.B.Project- Reconstruction of temples-Special Staff- Payment of salaries etc- Difficulties- explained.

Ref: Memo No.131349/51-22 Adm dated 8-10-1952.

After a discussion with the Commissioner in Madras, in reggrd to the above matter, I have further considered over all the aspects and on further enquiries, I have to submit the following.

The Asst.Engineer and his special staff have taken over charge of their duties in August, 1952 and their salaries etc., remain undisbursed so far. The Asst.Engineer has been sending almost daily telegrams for disbursing the salaries due to the staff. During my three days' absence from here to Madras, he has sent two telegrams and many more are expected to come. The appointment of special staff appear to me now to be premature. In the first place, the villagers have not settled in their colonies so far. They have their own problems to attend to. The Inspector who has been suggested for being appointed as Interim trustee can be appointed only after action has been taken to remove the trustees in office. Even after the Inspector is appointed as Interim trustee, it will take him a sufficiently long time to file applications for withdrawing the compensation amounts as the courts would not order payment immediately an application is presented. Some months would elapse by the time a compensation amount is drawn after finishing these above procedures and formalities. Without having adequate funds on hand, it is too early to contemplate the reconstruction work. As once the work of reconstruction is taken up in right earnest, the required amounts should be put at the disposal of the special staff, otherwise they will also be handicapped in the continuation of the work. It may be remembered that during the recent

visit of the Commissioner to Hospet, the Asst.Engineer, put forth the idea of taking up the reconstruction work departmentally in which event, he will have to be supplied almost daily with sufficient and necessary funds, which I will not be able to do at present, for some three months to come. Even though I have been trying to collect the compensation amounts granted for some of the submergible temples at least, I have not been successful due to the apathy of the trustees, who, as already submitted, have their own worries in regard to their own rehabilitation. Such being the case, I have to submit that no less than 2 or 3 months would elapse by the time any single compensaction amount is withdrawn.

But, we cannot keep the special staff idle till that time, nor are they expected to be like that. Their salaries have to be paid whether any substantive work has been turned out by them or not. The magnitude of any preliminary work they have to do before they take up the reconstruction is not such as to involve a period of 2 or 3 months, to come. Under these circumstances, I submit that the special staff may be recalled back after providing ourselves with sufficient and adequate funds.

So far as shifting of idols and dismantling of existing temples which are going to be submerged are concerned that can be done with the assistance of special Inspector and the local Executive officer and the Special Assistant for Rehabilitation and does not necessitate the employment of special staff. There is absolutely no immediate danger that any of the temples would be submerged till next August. When the idols are shifted and installed in temporary sheds, which can be done by the Special Inspector with the assistance of the Rehabilitation officer, the work of reconstruction can be taken up even a few months after the submersion of the villages, as by that time we would definitely know where the villagers would settle.

With regard to salaries of the Special staff payable now, I shall make arrangements to pay them as I have already received a sum of Rs.1000 from the Executive officer of Sri Balachintamani math, Gowripuram, Hospet Taluk, This amount will be repaid to the math after the compensation amount awarded for buildings is drawn, and

and deposited. In view of the above practical difficulties, the Commissioner may take urgent action in moving the Public works Department to disband the special staff for the present.

With regard to action taken by me on other matters mentioned in the memo, I shall submit a report in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. C. Koteswararao.

Asst.Commissioner.

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H.R & C.E. – T.B. Project – Submergible temples – Rehabilitation of – Special staff – deputed by P.W.D – Reversion to their parent sch't – Action of the Commr. H.R & C.E. (A) sch't approved.

(A) Removed to Petition & Annexure each sitting

Read order :- G.O. 503 R.D. dt 3-5-52

" also :- from the Commr. H.R & C.E. (A) sch't No 41743/52-6 dtd dt 16-10-52

Order No 1289 R.D. dt 28.11.52

The Govt. approve the action of the Commr. H.R & C.E. (A) sch't in having addressed the Chief Engineer, P.W.D (Rural) to recall the Asstt. Engineer and his staff deputed for the rehabilitation of temples in T.B. Project area, for the present.

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To the Commr. H.R & C.E. (A) sch't

" " Chief Engineer, P.W.D (Rural)

Copy to P.W.D

" " Fin

" " Asst. to Hon'ble Fin. Minister

" " Ex. Engr. L.P.A.

" " C.E. T.B. Project with relevant papers.

2.12.52 P.W. may see Fin.

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The draft order overleaf may be perused and the case may be passed on to Fin thro' Rev. deptt.

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Please see the notes of P.W. dept, Rev and Finance above. The draft order overleaf may now issue.

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R.W.

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